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**Via E-FILE**

Mr. David J. Maland  
United States District Clerk  
Eastern District of Texas  
106 William M. Steger, U.S. Courthouse & Federal Building  
211 West Ferguson Street  
Tyler, Texas 75702

Re: *Life Technologies Corporation and Applied Biosystems, LLC vs. Biosearch Technologies, Inc., et al*; In the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Texas, Marshall Division; Civil Action No. 2:09-CV-283

Dear Mr. Maland:

In connection with the above-referenced case I have scheduled vacation dates for April 30, 2010, and May 10-18<sup>th</sup>, 2010. I respectfully request that the parties and the Court refrain from setting hearings or any matters that may require appearances during these time periods, other than those already set by the Court.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Nicole T. LeBoeuf".

Nicole T. LeBoeuf, Esq.

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Cc: All counsel of record (*Via E-mail*)

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